Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the

present application. Claims 1-3 and 5-19 are canceled in the present amendment while claim 4

has been previously canceled. New claims 20-24 have been added without introducing new

matter. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance.

Applicant has added new claims 20-24. Support for the new claim can be found in Fig. 4 and

paragraphs 0071-0073 of the U.S. publication No. US 2007/0037611. Applicants respectfully

assert that the prior art of record neither anticipates nor renders the new claims obvious. The

prior art of record fails to disclose that "the position of a cursor on the menu is moved based on

the operation of the first button, the submenu is displayed when the second button is pushed, and

an item of the submenu is changed based on the operation of the second button along the annular

shape" as required in new independent claim 20. The prior art fails to show "the controlling unit

changes an item on the submenu of the display based on a second sensed result" as required in

new independent claim 24.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a

condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the

application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone

interview with the undersigned agent to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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If there are any further fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.: NGB-39858.

Respectfully submitted,

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